

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An interlabial pad having ~~a size capable of being easily inserted between female labia, comprising:~~ a pair of absorbing sheet bodies for absorbing body fluid, ~~wherein~~ each of the absorbing sheet bodies is unbonded at right and left side edges in respect of a longitudinal direction while bonded at both front and back ends in the longitudinal direction, wherein the pair of absorbing sheet bodies comprising:

a main sheet body having;

a first permeable surface side sheet facing the labia side;

a first back side sheet; which has permeable or impermeable characteristics facing an opposite side to the labia side; and

a first absorber for absorbing body fluid;

wherein the first permeable surface side sheet and the first back side sheet are bonded each other to enclose the first absorber; and

a sub-sheet body having;

a second permeable surface side sheet facing the labia side;

a second back side sheet which has impermeable characteristics facing a garment side;

a second absorber for absorbing body fluid wherein the second permeable surface side sheet and the second back side sheet are bonded each other to enclose the second absorber; and

a mini sheet piece, being fixed at the right and left side edges of the second back side sheet of the sub-sheet body, which includes an unbonded area of the main sheet body and the sub-sheet body, to form a finger insertion opening between the second back side sheet and the mini sheet piece on the garment side.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The interlabial pad as ~~claimed in~~ according to claim 1, wherein the unbonded areas of ~~said the~~ main sheet body and ~~said the~~ sub-sheet body in the right and left side edges are line-symmetrical with respect to a center line in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad.

4. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The interlabial pad as ~~claimed in~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ unbonded areas, in each of the right and left side edges in respect of the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad, are formed in a range of $2/5$ to $4/5$ of a whole portion of each side edge.

5. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The interlabial pad as ~~claimed in~~ according to claim 1, wherein the ~~length-width~~ of ~~said the~~ main sheet body in the lateral direction is equal to that of ~~said the~~ sub-sheet body in the lateral direction or shorter than that of ~~said the~~ sub-sheet body in the lateral direction.

6. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The interlabial pad as ~~claimed in~~ according to claim 1, wherein a stiffness of ~~said the~~ main sheet body in the lateral direction is smaller than that of ~~said the~~ sub-sheet body.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The interlabial pad as ~~claimed in~~ according to claim 6, wherein the stiffness of ~~said the~~ main sheet body in the lateral direction is not more than 1.5 mN.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The interlabial pad as ~~claimed in~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ first absorber inside ~~said the~~ main sheet body has a line for inducing bending in the center of the lateral directions.

9. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The interlabial pad as ~~claimed in~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ sub-sheet body includes a protruded area, which is protruded towards the body side.

17. (New) The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the mini sheet piece being formed in a range of 10% to 80% in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad, and the whole girth inside the finger insertion opening has a range of 30 mm to 120 mm.

18. (New) The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the right and left side edges of the main sheet body and the sub-sheet body are bonded in a bonding area in a range from the front end to $\frac{2}{5}$ and in a bonding area in a range from the back end to $\frac{1}{5}$ and the other area forms the unbonded area.